

## CANNON IS AT THE HELM

### BATTLE MAY NOW BE IN PROGRESS

Imminence of Fighting in Northern Part of Liao Tung Peninsula Admitted by Officials.

Important Naval Developments on the Russian Side Are Imminent in the Far East.

ALL IS WELL AT PORT ARTHUR

Japs Are Not Pushing Work in That Direction and Russians Begin to Have Hope

St. Petersburg, June 22.—Imminence of a battle in the northern part of Liao Tung peninsula is admitted by the war office from the Associated Press correspondents at Liao Yang, Kaiping and other points on the railroad.

The week of skirmishing around Siu Yen retarded General Kuroki's operations, permitting General Stakelberg to reach Kaiping, the rear guard slowly falling back on Senuchen before the Japanese advance.

Meanwhile large forces are hurrying south from Liao Yang to check both Oku and Kuroki. It is believed here that Kuroki's object is to prevent the juncture of the Japanese armies. On the other hand, the aim of the Japanese is apparently to drive the Russians out of the Liao Tung peninsula preparatory to a march on Liao Yang. The approach of the rainy season will more than likely precipitate matters.

Nothing is known officially of the reported occupation of Halung Yai-cheng by the Japanese. If the report should be correct, it agrees substantially with the Japanese plan of advance as it is understood here, but indicates that the Japanese outposts are further forward than Russian advisers indicate.

Naval Moves Imminent.

St. Petersburg, June 22.—It is not betraying Admiral Skrydloff's plans to say that important naval developments are imminent in the far east.

The admiralty has no news of the reported loss of two Russian torpedo-boat destroyers off Port Arthur. The latest dispatch from Admiral Witthof, in command of the naval forces at Port Arthur, dated June 17, reports all well there.

The British ambassador, Sir Charles Hardinge, is not presenting any protest against the seizure of the British collier Allanton by the Russian Vladivostok squadron, in view of the Russian declaration that coal is contraband of war, and owing to an irregularity in the ship's papers.

Battle Rumored.

Liao Yang, June 21.—(Delayed).—Rumors of a battle northeast of Kai Chau are evidently correct.

From a reliable source it is reported that the Japanese in the vicinity of Port Arthur are now entirely inactive and the Russians are not concerned regarding the situation there, that in the north being no more important factor.

No News of Fight.

St. Petersburg, June 22.—The general staff has received a dispatch from Liao Yang dated today. It does not mention any serious fighting. A serious collision is regarded at the war office as unlikely for some days.

HELD CROWD AT BAY

And Then Killed Himself Before Their Eyes.

San Francisco, June 22.—James Black, a tailor, shot himself to death this morning on one of the principal business streets here, after a sensational pursuit by policemen and pedestrians. A few minutes before the tragedy Black was talking with Ethel Hunt, who had spurned his suit. He handed her a revolver and asked her to kill him. Instead she threw the weapon into the street.

Black picked it up and held the crowd at bay a few moments and then fled. A shot from a policeman's pistol brought him to a standstill, but before he could be taken he fired a bullet through his brain.

### REPUBLICANS AT CHICAGO BREAK LOOSE IN UNBOUNDED ENTHUSIASM AND CHEERS

Bursts of Applause Greet the Speaker as He Assumes the Chair and Takes Command of Convention.

Platform Adopted—Committee on Credentials Presents Interesting Report—Two Delegates Given Hawaii—Nominations Will Come Today—Fairbanks Now Has no Opposition.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S WORK.

- R—port of committee on credentials.
- O—position to Senator Fairbanks dispelled.
- O—sterhaus, civil war veteran, honored by convention.
- S—peaker Cannon chosen permanent chairman.
- E—nthusiasm unbounded during Cannon's speech.
- V—olumes of cheering greets Fairbanks on entering hall.
- E—very mention of Roosevelt's name called forth cheers.
- L—arge crowd jammed the galleries.
- T—wo delegates granted to Hawaii.

Chicago, June 22.—Because Speaker Joseph G. Cannon was the central figure, the proceedings of the republican national convention took on the pictures and demonstrativeness which yesterday was looked for in vain. From the moment he was escorted to the platform to wield the gavel as permanent chairman, the entire atmosphere of the convention changed. Enthusiasm which had lain dormant burst forth and applause rang true and hearty. He made a speech and the audience cheered as he spoke jocularly or in serious vein. He was an entertainer; in fact, he was the convention.

Platform Adopted. From the standpoint of political importance the adoption of the party platform was the event of the day. It contained declarations of the party policy that are to form the basis of much oratory in the coming campaign. But the permanent chairman's personality almost overshadowed the platform. The second day of the convention might have been the close had it been the desire of the assembled delegates. Early in the day a movement was inaugurated to proceed with the nominations, but the original program which was prepared to extend over three days prevailed and the standard-bearers for the 1904 republican campaign will be named formally tomorrow.

Two Delegates for Hawaii. The contest over the number of delegates which Hawaii was entitled was disposed of by an amendment to the rules to the effect that the representation hereafter should be two delegates from Hawaii, but that the six delegates already seated should not be disturbed. The report of the committee on credentials interested the convention only so far as it dealt with the Wisconsin situation. Senator McComas of Maryland, chairman of the committee, read the report of an investigation of the contest.

The report closed with the declaration that the "stalwart" faction, led by Senators Spooner and Quarles, Representative Babcock and Judge Baensch, the four delegates-at-large, was the regular republican party in Wisconsin.

One of the remarkable features concerning the platform was the fact that it has been subject to administrative

scrutiny and national interest for many weeks, and was accepted without a dissenting vote. In addition to the tariff plank and other questions which always have been in a prominent position in republican platforms, there were incorporated several clauses of striking interest. One of these is a plank looking to the reduction of the representation of certain southern states in the electoral college and in congress. The plank directs an investigation to ascertain whether there have been unconstitutional disfranchisement of voters in any state, and if so, demands reduction of the representation of such states in congress. The full significance of the pledges for the Chinese exclusion act and for the furtherance of all legitimate efforts to obtain for American citizens abroad without discrimination, the rights to sojourn and travel, was not appreciated when read to the convention.

After Temporary Chairman Root had called the convention to order this afternoon, Rev. Thomas E. Cox made a prayer and the business of the day began.

General Honored.

When Senator McComas had completed the reading of the report from the committee on credentials, Senator Foraker was recognized. He called the attention of the convention to the fact that General Osterhaus, a German veteran of the civil war, was in the hall and suggested that he be invited to a seat on the platform. The convention cheered the name of Osterhaus and the general was escorted to the platform. In a decidedly German accent General Osterhaus thanked the convention for the honor accorded him.

The announcement of the permanent organization for the convention started a continuous demonstration which followed the introduction to the convention of Speaker Cannon as permanent chairman by Mr. Root. The scene which followed was inspiring; flags were waved, hats were thrown into the air, delegates jumped to their feet and then to chairs, shouting wildly, loudly and continuously. Until the applause subsided, Cannon stood awkwardly facing his audience.

Cannon's Speech.

In contrast with this was his appearance after he had made himself heard and his magnetism was felt. Instinctively he drew himself up and characteristically raised his hand for a gesture before he spoke. Then came his delightfully refreshing and humorously frank avowal. The speaker had written his first speech and had tried to memorize it. But he did not have the slightest intention of following it. He knew that inspiration would come; that it had come, and he just wanted a free hand to cut loose.

"So let us ramble awhile." And then he abandoned himself to his limitless store of profound political sagacity and his original and characteristic vocabulary. Throughout his address cheering was generous, intelligent and appreciative.

War Vessels to Be Here.

Portland, June 22.—Pilot William Patterson has learned from Captain V. C. Cottman, commander of the monitor Wyoming, that the vessel, to-

gether with the torpedo-boat destroyers Paul Jones and Perry, will be in the river at noon June 25. After a stay of two days at Astoria, they will proceed to the "warship anchorage" between the steel and Burnside street bridges, and there remain until July 10. The fleet is now on the sound, whither they went several days ago from San Francisco.

WHERE THE MONEY GOES. Appropriation Report Has Just Been Completed.

Washington, June 22.—The volume of appropriations, new offices, etc., required by law to be prepared and published at the end of each session of congress has been completed for the first (or extraordinary) and second sessions of the 58th congress by Thomas P. Cleaves and James C. Curtis, clerks respectively of the senate and house committees on appropriations. A summary of the appropriations shows a grand total of \$781,172,375. Those of the army were \$77,070,300, for the navy \$97,505,140, for pensions \$138,360,700 and for the postoffice department \$172,545,998. In addition to the specific appropriations made, contracts are authorized to be entered into for certain public works requiring further appropriations by congress of \$14,099,559 compared with the contract liabilities of the late session of the 57th congress. The contract liabilities are mainly owing to the navy, amounting to \$21,100,000.

The new offices and employments specifically will show a net increase of 8,015 in number and \$5,431,865 in amount, the increase including 214 for the department of commerce and labor, 407 for the military establishment, including 452 for the signal corps, 3068 for the naval establishment including 3000 seamen and 4258 for the postal service, including postmasters, postoffice clerks and railway postal clerks.

A comparison of the total comparisons for the extraordinary and regular sessions of the 58th congress for 1905 with those of the last session of the last congress for 1904 shows an increase of \$28,113,569.

WILL BE RELEASED TODAY.

No Hitch in Negotiations for Release of Bandit's Captives.

Paris, June 22.—Foreign office advisers say there is no hitch in the negotiations in regard to the release of Perdicaris and Varley. The only cause for delay, it is added, is that Raisuli is desirous of securing a place for handing over his prisoners where his personal safety will not be jeopardized. Officials here expect the release of the captives within 48 hours.

Mulali Hamet, sheriff of Waxatu, says he will leave Tangier tomorrow morning with the ransom, and he expects to return tomorrow night. He refuses to allow newspaper correspondents to accompany him because of the danger that the arrangements might thereby be upset.

TENTH INFANTRY TO MOVE.

Will Stop on Way to Participate in Maneuvers of Troops.

San Francisco, June 22.—The first and second battalions of the Tenth infantry will leave the Presidio on July 1 for Forts Lawton and Wright. They will stop en route to participate in the maneuvers of the troops of the department of the Columbia and the militia of Oregon, Washington and Idaho at American Lake. The third battalion of the Tenth regiment will remain here until the middle of October before going to Fort Walla Walla.

Battleship Oregon Won.

Washington, June 22.—The navy department today awarded to the battleship Oregon the trophy for excellence in gunnery in the last annual target practice for which the ships of the navy have been in competition.

Raisuli Is Careful.

London, June 22.—The Daily Telegraph's Tangier correspondent says: Another order for sending forward the prisoners has been countermanded. Raisuli demanded another province.

### NEGLECT CAUSED HOLOCAUST

Evidence at General Slocum Inquest Shows that Life Preservers Were Nine Years Old.

Inspector May Be Held to Answer for Great Loss of Life on the Ill-Fated Boat.

CROWDS AT THE INQUEST

Total of 883 Victims so Far Recovered, 37 More Being Regained During Yesterday.

New York, June 22.—That the ill-fated steamer General Slocum had no life preservers aboard less than nine years old was admitted by the counsel for the Knickerbocker Steamboat Company at the inquest today. Evidence was also brought out to show that the United States inspectors did not examine the fire hose and standpipe, and that the preservers were not in good condition. The chief engineer of the General Slocum said there had been no fire drills on the steamer this year. Today the bodies of 37 victims came to the surface, making the total number recovered 883.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

Grand Army of Republic Gets Down to Business.

Bellingham, Wash., June 22.—Today was devoted to the business sessions by the encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, department of Washington and Alaska, and kindred organizations in convention at Bellingham. The election of officers held this afternoon resulted in the choice of F. M. Davis, Seattle, commander; John A. Green, Chelan, vice commander; Frank B. Moore, Walla Walla, junior vice commander; John L. Le Cornu, Clatsop, chaplain; W. H. Wiscombe, Spokane; J. E. Riedorff, Seattle; B. C. Levy, Seattle, and T. F. Bremerton, council of administration.

Troubles Cause Insanity.

Eugene, Ore., June 22.—Norris Humphrey, one of the best-known and formerly one of the wealthiest farmers in Lane county, was examined before County Judge Kincaid yesterday and declared insane. He was taken to the asylum at Salem on the afternoon train by Deputy Sheriff H. L. Bown and George Hunter. The cause of Mr. Humphrey's insanity is financial reverses. Three or four years ago he lost his valuable fruit farm below Eugene and other property, and ever since he has brooded over his troubles until it affected his mind.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Pacific Coast.

At Portland—Los Angeles, 3; Portland, 4.  
At Tacoma—Oakland, 7; Tacoma, 9.  
At Seattle—San Francisco, 3; Seattle, 7.

Pacific National.

At Spokane—Salt Lake, 5; Spokane, 9.  
At Boise—Butte, 1; Boise, 10.

American.

At St. Louis—Detroit, 4; St. Louis, 5.  
At Philadelphia—Boston, 7; Philadelphia, 6.  
At Chicago—Cleveland, 5; Chicago, 8.  
At Washington—New York, 11; Washington, 9.

National.

At Cincinnati—Chicago, 8; Cincinnati, 1.  
At Boston—New York, 10; Boston, 1.  
At Brooklyn—Philadelphia, 1; Brooklyn, 0.

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